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THE UNIVERSAL  
EXPOSITION

The Achievements of Individuals and Na-  
tions Faithfully Recorded by This  
Encyclopedia of Society.

By FREDERICK J. V. SCIFF, Director  
of Exhibits, World's Fair.

"The wisdom of all ages is none too  
great for the world's work."

In this single sentence, uttered in his  
famous address at Buffalo in September,  
1901, President McKinley de-  
scribed the object and the result of  
expositions.

A modern universal exposition is a  
collection of the wisdom and achieve-  
ments of the world, for the inspection  
of the world, for the study of its ex-  
perts, by which they may make com-  
parisons and deduction and develop  
plans for future improvements and  
progress. Such a universal exposition  
might well be called an encyclopedia  
of society. It constitutes a classified,  
compact, indexed compendium of the  
achievements and ideas of society in  
all phases of its activity, extending to  
the most material as well as the most  
refined. It offers illustrations cover-  
ing the full field of social performance,  
from the production of the shoes on  
our feet and the pavement beneath  
them to a presentation of the rarest  
and most delicate creations of the  
brain and hands of men in what are  
called the fine arts of civilization.

The Universal Exposition in St. Lou-  
is in 1904 will be such a social ency-  
clopedia in the most comprehensive  
and accurate sense. It will give to the  
world in revised and complete details  
a living picture of the artistic and in-  
dustrial development at which man-  
kind has arrived and will actually  
provide "a new starting point from  
which all men may direct future ex-  
ertions."

It will present for the inspection  
of specialists in all lines of indus-  
trial and social endeavor and for the  
public an assembly of the best which  
the world has done and has to show in  
industry, art and science, and what  
is very important, it will offer these  
achievements of society, these trophies  
of civilization, in a highly selected, ac-  
curately classified array.

The creators of the St. Louis Expo-  
sition have had the experience of all  
previous great expositions by which to  
plan and effect its high organization.

The continuous and repeated burden of  
the message of experience handed  
down by all expositions has been more  
perfect, more effective, classification  
and arrangement of exhibits.

The classification of the St. Louis  
Exposition has been prepared to pre-  
sent a sequential synopsis of the de-  
velopments that have marked man's  
progress. On its bases will be as-  
sembled the most highly organized ex-  
position the world has yet seen.

The St. Louis classification is divided  
into 16 departments, 144 groups and  
807 classes. These grand departments  
in their order will record what man  
has accomplished at this time with his  
facilities, industry and skill and the  
natural resources at his command in  
the environment in which he has been  
placed.

At the head of the Exposition clas-  
sification has been placed Education,  
through which man enters social life.  
Second comes Art, showing the condi-  
tion of his culture and development.  
Liberal Arts and Applied Sciences are  
placed third, to indicate the result of  
his education and culture, illustrate his  
genius, scientific attainment and artistic  
expression. These three departments  
equip him for the battle and  
prepare him for the enjoyment of life.

The raw material departments, Agri-  
culture, Horticulture, Mining and For-  
estry, show how man conserves the  
forces of nature to his uses. The De-  
partment of Manufactures will show  
what he has done with them; the De-  
partment of Machinery the tools he  
has used. The Department of Trans-  
portation will show how he overcomes  
distances and secures access to all  
parts of the world. The Department  
of Electricity will indicate the great  
forces he has discovered and utilized to  
convey power and intelligence. And so  
through the several departments to  
man and to Social Economy, which  
will illustrate the development of the  
human race, how it has overcome the  
difficulties of civilization and solved  
problems in which society is involved.

Last is placed physical culture, in  
which man, his intelligence having  
reached the supreme point, is able to  
treat himself as an animal, realizing  
that his intellectual and moral constitu-  
tions require a sound physical body  
to prompt them to the proper perform-  
ance of their function.

Education is the keynote of the Uni-  
versal Exposition of 1904. Each de-  
partment of the world's labor and de-  
velopment will be represented at St.  
Louis, classified and installed in such  
manner that all engaged or interested  
in such branch of activity may come  
and see, examine, study and go away  
advised. Each of the separate sections  
of the Exposition will be an equivalent  
of—or rather, will be in actuality a  
comprehensive and most effective ob-  
ject lesson in—the line of industrial  
and social achievement and progress  
which it presents.

Cost of Seeing the World's Fair.

From any point within 500 miles of  
St. Louis a person may travel to the  
World's Fair this year, view the won-  
ders of the Exposition for three days  
and expend the same money he would  
pay in any other year for train fare  
alone. This is an absolute fact.

The Western Passenger Association  
has agreed on a ten day excursion rate,  
250 miles or more from St. Louis, for  
one and one-fifth fare for the round  
trip.

Made Young Again.

"One of Dr. King's New Life Pills  
each night for two weeks has put me  
in my 'teens' again!" writes D. H.  
Turner of Dampscott, Pa. They're  
the best in the world for Liver,  
Stomach and Bowels. Purely vegeta-  
ble. Never gripe. Only 25c at all  
druggists.

Quick Arrest.

J. A. Gallardo of Verbena, Ala.,  
was twice in the hospital from a  
severe case of piles causing 24 turn-  
overs. After doctors and all remedies  
failed, Bucklen's Arnica Salve quick-  
ly arrested further inflammation  
and cured him. It cures hemorrhoids  
and kills pain. 25c. at all druggists.

ALL THE STATES AT  
THE WORLD'S FAIR.

Many Beautiful Pavilions and Preten-  
tious Buildings Show Forth the  
Enterprise of American  
Commonwealths.

A beautiful city has grown up among  
the trees on the World's Fair grounds  
at St. Louis. It has nothing to do with  
the immense exhibit palaces, but is a  
thing apart. The houses in this new  
city are of various styles of architec-  
ture. Some are palatial in size and ap-  
pearance, while others look merely cozy  
and inviting. Never before have so  
many notable and historic buildings  
been constructed in one group. This  
new city might be called the City of  
the States, for the houses included in  
it are the state buildings at the Fair.

The city is not compact, but some-  
what straggling, as befits the pictur-  
esqueness of the view. Yet there is  
nothing suggestive of a Stringtown-  
on-the-Pike about this city, for the  
grounds surrounding each of the houses  
are beautified with gardens typical  
of the state represented.

All the states are to be represented  
at the World's Fair. This means a  
great deal, a shining triumph for the  
Louisiana Purchase Exposition, and  
furnishes another illustration of the  
fact that this Exposition's complete-  
ness is the marvel of the age.

Fifty-one states, territories and pos-  
sessions of the United States have  
taken the steps necessary to partici-  
pate in the World's Fair on an im-  
portant scale. But two states were still  
outside the fold at the last report, and  
in each of these was a well defined  
movement in favor of being represented  
at the Fair with buildings and ex-  
hibits. New Hampshire, the old home  
state, and Delaware are the states re-  
ferred to. In New Hampshire a fund  
for participation is being raised pri-  
vately by patriotic citizens, so that in  
the event of legislative inaction this  
commonwealth may be represented.

The states and territories are ex-  
panding over \$7,000,000 in their efforts  
to show off to best advantage at the  
Exposition. This is a million and a  
third more than was expended at the  
Chicago exposition by the states. In  
addition to this, large cities in many  
states will have municipal exhibits, the  
funds for which are not included in  
these figures. The municipal exhibit  
idea is entirely novel. From a number  
of the states there will be prominent  
county exhibits provided by special ap-  
propriation of county funds.

This City of the States presents a  
picture of surpassing beauty. Nature  
has done much to aid in the creation  
of the picture. Never before has any  
exposition been able to grant such ad-  
vantageous sites for state buildings.

The buildings are situated on a plateau  
about seventy-five feet higher than the  
level ground to the north upon which  
stand the main exhibit palaces. There  
are hills and ravines here and there,  
enabling the landscape to lay out a  
most delightful pattern of roads and  
terraces and lawns.

The smallest of the state buildings is  
that of Arizona, which stands near the  
southeastern entrance to the grounds.

One of the largest is that of Missouri,  
from the dome of which it is said that  
perhaps the very finest view of the  
Exposition may be enjoyed. This  
building is a palace in the Italian re-  
naissance architecture, built at a cost  
of \$105,000. Near by is the reproduction  
of the Cabildo at New Orleans, in  
which the Louisiana Purchase transfer  
ceremonies took place—Louisiana's  
state building. Ohio has a clubhouse  
of highly ornate design, in the architec-  
ture of the French renaissance. Illi-  
nois is prominent with a most pre-  
tentious structure, with wide verandas  
and a commanding cupola.

A description of each of the state  
buildings, with any detail, would more  
than fill a newspaper page. It is only  
possible here to hint at some of the  
interesting structures. California, for  
instance, has reproduced in exact size  
the famous old La Rabida Mission.  
Connecticut presents a replica of the  
Bourne residence at Hartford, home  
of the poetess Lydia Huntley Stan-  
ley in her time. This building is said  
to be the finest specimen of purely  
colonial architecture now standing.

The New Kentucky Home, from the  
Blue Grass State, is a handsome club-  
house that would make some of the  
mansions along Fifth avenue, New  
York city, look insignificant. Beau-  
tiful, the quaint old house which Jef-  
ferson Davis owned and occupied for  
many years, is reproduced by Missis-  
sippi. Its wide verandas or galleries  
give it a most inviting appearance.

Washington's headquarters at Morris-  
town, N. J., are reproduced by New  
Jersey. Virginia contributes Mont-  
icello, the home of Thomas Jefferson.

The state of Washington contributes  
a structure of unique design. It is  
called the Wigwam, five stories  
high, built of wood from Washington  
forests. The building is octagonal,  
with gigantic diagonal timbers rising  
from the ground and meeting in an  
apex ninety feet in the air, above  
which is built an observatory, from  
which a splendid view of the Expo-  
sition may be had. An elevator will  
carry visitors to the observatory.

New York, Pennsylvania, Ohio, Ar-  
kansas, Colorado, West Virginia, In-  
diana, Wisconsin, Texas and many  
other states are represented by build-  
ings which cannot fail to arouse ad-  
miration. The Texas building is in  
the shape of a five pointed star, an  
appropriate idea for the big Lone  
Star State. Iowa has a magnificent  
mansions, with classic porticoes and a  
central tower containing an observa-  
tory chamber. Kansas, Indian Terri-  
tory and Oklahoma each uphold the  
growing reputation of the southwest  
for enterprise and fertility of re-  
sources.

Minutes Town Council.

Business Transacted During the Month of  
April.

Council met in regular session  
Tuesday, April 5, 1904, the following  
members being present:

M. V. Williams, president; W. H.  
Brown, J. R. Sandlin, H. R. Lee,  
G. K. Adams and R. M. Wade.

The minutes of last meeting were  
read and adopted. B. M. Wade  
advised.

Monthly report of town clerk for  
March, 1904:

Number of licenses issued (5) five  
number of licenses returned (1) one

Amt. of licenses issued, \$0.80  
Amt. of licenses returned, \$0.80

Amt. in collector's hands, \$0.80

Received from R. B. Armstrong,  
police fund, \$0.60

Received from R. B. Armstrong,  
street fund, \$0.60

Total amount turned over to  
treasurer, \$1.20

Approved by finance committee.

Monthly report of town treasurer for  
the month of March, 1904:

Licenses received for collection five  
Licenses collected 4, \$3.60

Licenses returned 1, \$0.80

Taxes collected, \$12.60

Total, \$16.00

Approved by finance committee.

Report of town treasurer for the  
month of March, ending March 31,  
1904:

STREET FUND—RECEIVED.

Feb 29, balance on hand, \$15.00

March 31, R. L. Earnest, \$15.00

Total, \$30.00

STREET FUND—PAID OUT.

Feb 31, scrip No 353, Fritz, \$10.00

Feb 31, scrip No 351, J. S. Goff, \$1.00

Feb 31, scrip No 489, R. C. Ad-  
disson, \$1.75

Feb 31, scrip No 490, Charley  
Simmons, \$2.40

Feb 31, scrip No 457, D. A. Hol-  
comb, \$7.45

Balance on hand, \$1.00

Total, \$23.60

GENERAL FUND—RECEIVED.

Feb 29, balance, \$30.27

Feb 31, Chas. Smith (c), \$15.85

Feb 31, Chas. Smith (s), \$16.80

Total, \$62.92

GENERAL FUND—PAID OUT.

Feb 2, scrip No 503, A. O. Free-  
man, \$7.25

Feb 2, scrip No 504, R. L. Ear-  
nest, \$12.50

Feb 2, scrip No 505, Wm. Wal-  
ters, \$20.00

Feb 2, scrip No 506, P. G. Her-  
ald, \$10.50

Feb 2, scrip No 507, W. A.  
Roberts, \$4.47

Feb 31, scrip No 508, Clayton  
Porter, \$4.00

Feb 31, scrip No 440, Clayton  
Porter, \$2.80

Feb 31, scrip No 491, R. B. Arm-  
strong, \$5.00

Feb 31, scrip No 493, R. B. Arm-  
strong, \$5.00

Balance on hand, \$70.85

Total, \$164.92

POLICE FUND—RECEIVED.

Feb 29, balance, \$101.52

Feb 31, R. L. Earnest (c), \$3.00

Total, \$104.52

POLICE FUND—PAID OUT.

Feb 31, scrip No 485, H. J.  
Spence, \$10.00

Feb 31, scrip No 500, H. J.  
Spence, \$10.00

Feb 31, scrip No 472, R. L. Ear-  
nest, \$12.00

Feb 31, scrip No 499, R. L. Ear-  
nest, \$12.00

Feb 31, scrip Nos 384, 448, 471,  
474, 476, 478, 479, 480, 481, 482,  
485, 486, R. B. Armstrong, \$95.00

Balance on hand, \$25.52

Total, \$164.52

BALANCES.

Cemetery fund, \$19.34

Street fund, \$1.14

General fund, \$470.35

Police fund, \$25.52

Total, \$616.35

Respectfully submitted,  
W. A. Roberts, treasurer.

Approved by finance committee.

The following numbered scrip was  
destroyed in open council:

Street fund—Nos 353, \$6.50; 501,  
1.50; 489, 1.75; 490, 2.40; 457, 7.45; total,  
\$20.22.

General fund—Nos 503, 7.25; 504,  
12.55; 505, 20.00; 506, 16.50; 507, 41.47;  
508, 4.00; 440, 2.80; 491, 5.00; 493,  
5.00; total, \$141.57.

Police fund—Nos 485, 10.00; 500,  
10.00; 472, 12.00; 499, 12.00; 384, 8.00;  
448, 10.00; 471, 15.00; 474, 10.00; 476,  
7.00; 478, 5.00; 479, 5.00; 480, 481,  
5.00; 48